

SENATE

HEALTH AND WELFARE

COMMITTEE CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, 2023
9:30 AM - CORDELL HULL BUILDING
SENATE HEARING ROOM I

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

CROWE (R) CHAIRMAN	HENSLEY (R)	SWANN (R)
HAILE (R) 1ST VICE CHAIRMAN	JACKSON (R)	WATSON (R)
REEVES (R) 2ND VICE CHAIRMAN	MASSEY (R)	YARBRO (D)

AGENDA

1. [SB 7005](#) *Hensley (HB 7006 by *Cepicky)
Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services, Dept. of- As introduced, authorizes the department to direct available state funds to contract with additional private service providers across the state to provide inpatient psychiatric services for uninsured individuals in this state; requires the department to report to the speakers of both houses on whether additional inpatient psychiatric services are needed in the City of Knoxville and whether additional state funds should be expended for the construction of a state-owned and -operated inpatient psychiatric facility in the City of Knoxville. - Amends TCA Title 33, Chapter 1, Part 3.

2. [SB 7008](#) *Haile (HB 7058 by *Cochran)
Mental Illness- As introduced, expands the statutory duty that qualified mental health professionals and licensed behavior analysts have to notify potential victims and law enforcement of an actual threat of bodily harm against a clearly identified victim made by a person receiving mental health services to apply to additional healthcare providers and include credible threats without a clearly identifiable victim. - Amends TCA Title 33, Chapter 3, Part 2.

3. [SB 7013](#) ***Yarbro** (HB 7067 by *Jernigan)

Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services, Dept. of- As introduced, authorizes the department to conduct a pilot program to provide certain mental health services to service recipients upon discharge from an inpatient facility following an involuntary commitment; requires the department to submit a report to the general assembly following the end of each fiscal year during which the pilot program is conducted. - Amends TCA Title 33.

4. [SB 7014](#) ***Yarbro**

TennCare- As introduced, directs the bureau of TennCare to submit to the federal centers for medicare and medicaid services an application for a research and demonstration waiver under Section 1115 of the federal Social Security Act to provide housing solutions for Tennesseans in need of mental health services; includes the provision of certain services as minimum requirements for the terms of the waiver application. - Amends TCA Title 33 and Title 71.

5. [SB 7021](#) ***Jackson** (HB 7025 by *Todd)

Mental Illness- As introduced, adds categories of victims and geographic targets that are the subject of threats communicated by a service recipient as targets that require certain actions by a qualified mental health professional or behavior analyst; requires reports of certain information about communicated threats to be reported to local law enforcement; makes certain other changes regarding reporting requirements by mental health professionals to whom threats are communicated by service recipients. - Amends TCA Title 33.

6. [SB 7022](#) ***Yarbro** (HB 7065 by *Hemmer)

TennCare- As introduced, directs the bureau of TennCare to submit to the federal centers for medicare and medicaid services an application for a research and demonstration waiver under Section 1115 of the federal Social Security Act to provide housing solutions for Tennesseans in need of mental health services; includes the provision of certain services as minimum requirements for the terms of the waiver application. - Amends TCA Title 33 and Title 71.

7. [SB 7032](#) ***Oliver** (HB 7066 by *Jernigan)

Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services, Dept. of- As introduced, enacts the "Temporary Youth Mental Health Services Program Act." - Amends TCA Title 33; Title 63 and Title 68.

8. [SB 7039](#) *Oliver** (HB 7088 by *Harris)**

Insurance, Health, Accident- As introduced, enacts the "Mental Health Parity Act." - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 33; Title 56 and Title 71.

9. [SB 7054](#) *McNally** (HB 7082 by *Sexton)**

TennCare- As introduced, changes the date by which managed care organizations participating in the TennCare program must submit an annual report related to coverage of mental health treatment from March 1 to March 15. - Amends TCA Title 71.

10. [SB 7055](#) *McNally** (HB 7083 by *Sexton)**

Health Care- As introduced, requires the department of health to conduct a study of laws in contiguous states concerning certifications and training programs required for healthcare professionals to provide mental health services. - Amends TCA Title 33 and Title 63.

11. [SB 7057](#) *McNally** (HB 7084 by *Sexton)**

Healthcare Liability- As introduced, expands the duty to warn of an actual threat of bodily harm to include all healthcare providers, not just mental health professionals and behavior analysts. - Amends TCA Title 33, Chapter 3, Part 2.

12. [SB 7074](#) *Akbari** (HB 7069 by *Parkinson)**

TennCare- As introduced, authorizes the governor to expand medicaid for mental health prevention and treatment pursuant to the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; authorizes the governor to negotiate with the federal centers for medicare and medicaid services to determine the terms of the expansion. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 33 and Title 71.

13. [SB 7076](#) *Hensley** (HB 7052 by *Sparks)**

Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services, Dept. of- As introduced, requires hospitals to update the psychiatric bed tracking system at least daily. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 1, Part 1.

14. [SB 7078](#) *Massey** (HB 7008 by *Zachary, Moon, Grills)**

Mental Illness- As introduced, requires a qualified mental health professional or behavior analyst to take certain steps to warn or protect an identified victim or group of people when the professional determines that a service recipient has made an actual threat of bodily harm or has an intention to commit such harm; provides immunity from civil, criminal, and regulatory liability for a professional who takes reasonable action to provide such warning or protection. - Amends TCA Section 33-3-206.

15. [SB 7080](#) *Stevens (HB 7027 by *Lamberth)

Mental Illness- As introduced, requires the state to pay the cost of a court-ordered mental health evaluation and treatment for criminal defendants who have been charged with a misdemeanor and are believed to be incompetent to stand trial or for whom there is a question about mental capacity at the time of the offense. - Amends TCA Title 33; Title 39 and Title 40.

16. [SB 7081](#) *Stevens (HB 7004 by *Lamberth)

Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services, Dept. of- As introduced, requires the court or chief officer of a mental health facility that orders the release of a person from the mental health facility to notify the law enforcement agency that transported the person to the mental health facility of the person's release. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 8 and Title 33.

17. [SB 7082](#) *Haile (HB 7036 by *Sexton , Kumar)

Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services, Dept. of- As introduced, changes prerequisites for emergency detention and admission to a treatment facility from "immediate" substantial likelihood of serious harm to "imminent" substantial likelihood of serious harm. - Amends TCA Title 16; Title 33; Title 41 and Title 68.

18. [SB 7097](#) *Massey

Health Care- As introduced, requires TennCare to ensure certain reimbursement rates, expand access to providers, and prohibit quantitative benefit limits for behavioral health services. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 56 and Title 71.

19. [SB 7102](#) *Akbari

TennCare- As introduced, authorizes the governor to expand medicaid for mental health prevention and treatment pursuant to the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; authorizes the governor to negotiate with the federal centers for medicare and medicaid services to determine the terms of the expansion. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 33 and Title 71.

20. [SB 7104](#) *Akbari

Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services, Dept. of- As introduced, directs the department to develop and implement, in consultation with the department of health and the department of safety, a public awareness campaign on mental health and gun storage; requires the department to make campaign materials available to the public for free on its website during calendar years 2024 and 2025; authorizes county health departments to develop a public awareness campaign on mental health and gun storage. - Amends TCA Title 33 and Title 68.